

## ABSTRACT

A pedestal comprising a pedestal base whose upper surface defines at least two  
5 pairs of open channels. Each pair of open channels is sized and spaced so that a  
support member of constant cross-section can be slidably fitted into the pair of  
channels. The pairs of channels are positioned so that, when a straight support member  
is fitted into each pair of channels, all the support members are parallel to each other  
and form a platform for supporting objects. The pedestals are particularly useful in the  
10 catering and hospitality industry for supporting food and beverage containers,  
tableware, flower vases and sculptures.